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2012 PARKS LEVY

Kirkland voters approve sustaining quality of life for parks and streets.

Thank you!

On November 6, 2012, Kirkland voters approved a proposition for a City Parks Maintenance, Restoration and Enhancement Levy as permanent property tax levy. Beginning in 2013, the Parks Levy will raise approximately \$2.35 million annually to fund preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of Kirkland's parks and natural areas. The City is committed to efficiently implementing levy funding with transparency and accountability. An annual accounting report, work programs and accomplishments will be posted at www.kirklandwa.gov/ballotmeasures.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE THANKS TO THE PARKS LEVY

- **Park Maintenance and Operations (\$1.095 million/year)**
 - Restore maintenance reductions and ensure Kirkland parks are maintained consistent with the community's expectation
 - Provide lifeguards at Houghton, Waverly, and Juanita beaches to help ensure safety
 - Continue the community's Green Kirkland Partnership which restores and provides healthy forests and habitat areas
 - Maintain O.O. Denny Park, a community waterfront park
 - Maintain the Cross Kirkland Corridor

In addition to the ongoing maintenance and operations funding the 2012 Parks Levy will fund the following projects in the first seven years:

- **Dock and Shoreline Renovations (\$800,000)**
 - Complete major repairs and improvements to public docks and park shorelines for safety and property protection
- **City-School District Playfields Partnership (\$1 million)**
 - Continue the partnership with Lake Washington School District to upgrade school playfields for neighborhood and community use
- **Juanita Beach Bathhouse Replacement (\$1.2 million)**
 - Provide park restrooms, maintenance, and canoe/kayak boating concession
- **Edith Moulton Park Renovation (\$1 million)**
 - Renovate this community park transferred from King County as part of the 2011 annexation
- **Waverly Beach Park Renovation (\$500,000)**
 - Improve this popular community waterfront park
- **Cross Kirkland Corridor Trail (\$500,000)**
 - Create an interim bicycle and pedestrian trail within the 5.75 mile Cross Kirkland Corridor
- **Open Space and Park Land Acquisition (\$2.5 million)**
 - Preserve natural areas and opens spaces and acquire land for future neighborhood parks in areas of the city where new parks are needed



Lifeguards at Houghton, Waverly and Juanita Beaches



Public docks and park shorelines improvements



Interim trail within the Cross Kirkland Corridor